

HARTLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date	7 Nov 2017
Agenda Item No	12
Title	Review of Consultation Meeting on Parking Issues
Background	<p>Parking in the village was highlighted as a high priority in Parish Plan consultation and was consequently adopted as a Strategic Aim in the Parish Improvement Plan.</p> <p>At the meeting of the Parish Council it was agreed that a public consultation should be held to identify details of the problems and potential solutions.</p> <p>The public consultation was held on 28 September 2017.</p> <p>The event was attended by 26 residents plus SH/DS/CBT/RK/JH/NG and details of the concerns were recorded – see below.</p> <p>Some time ago the possibility of providing a car park specifically close to the school was investigated i.e. to potentially sell one of our land assets to release some money to either purchase land close to the school or support the laying of a car park on school owned property.</p>
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parking issues in Inn Lane caused by work at 2 Bank Cottages – becoming issues for neighbours and other local residents. Possibly restrict to residents only. 2. Speeding along Inn Lane now becoming a major issue. 3. Waresley Court Road – parking problems caused by flats – road surface in poor condition. Accessibility for buses becoming a problem. 4. Junction of Inn Lane/Old Worcester Road – Important to help protect the businesses in this area but major problem of delivery vehicles parking at this junction. Vehicles parking illegally too close to the junction. Drop kerb being blocked by parked vehicles. Pulling out of Inn Lane can be dangerous due to poor or no visibility. 5. Old Worcester Road – Speeding is a major issue. Parking in the vicinity of Inn Lane causes a hazard. Need to look at designated parking bays. Lay by outside the old Talbot Inn should be made available for public use. Possibly restrict the width of the road to slow traffic down. 6. Strong criticism of County Highways for not addressing the traffic issues affecting Inn Lane & Old Worcester Road when dealing with the proposed Taylor Wimpey site. 7. General issue of parking on pavements blocking pedestrian access particularly pushchairs and wheelchairs. 8. Parking around the school is an issue at peak times. Is spare land adjacent to school a possible option for school parking? Need to discuss issue with the school. 9. Station Road – current parking arrangements are not effective, particularly in and around the station. 10. Agreed need to consult with County Highways. Need to get them interested and properly involved. Have support of local County Councillor. Need to have officers visit the village at different times of the day to witness the problems which vary across any given day.
Proposals	<p>It is therefore proposed that we progress this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacting Worcestershire Head of Highways and asking for an on site meeting • Arranging meeting with primary school Headteacher • Writing to Fortis Homes • Writing to London Midland • Asking ND to investigate likelihood of outline planning permission being granted on the land that Council owns in Chadwick Bank.
Risk	Medium
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